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E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS 1/22/75

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, CE

SUBJ: PROCUREMENT FOR COMMUNICATION SATELLITE

EARTH STATION - SRI LANKA

REF: TRSY 171710Z JAN 74 (NOTAL)

1. BANK STAFF ADVISES PROCUREMENT ACTIONS FOR SUBJECT PROJECT FOLLOWED NORMAL SEQUENCE AS FOLLOWS: INVITATIONS TO SUPPLIERS TO SUBMIT PREQUALIFICATION DATA BEGUN 17 AUG 73; EXTENDED CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS 15 OCT; BORROWER'S TENDER BOARD DECISION ESTABLISHING SHORT LIST PREQUALIFIED FIRMS 25 OCT; REQUEST FOR TENDERS SENT PREQUALIFIED FIRMS 15 DEC. CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS 15 MAR 74.

2. DECEMBER 15 DATE REPORTED TO GENERAL TELEPHONE AND ELECTRONICS INTERNATIONAL (GT AND EI) WAS REQUEST FOR TENDERS SENT ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED FIRMS ON SHORT LIST. UNFORTUANTELY DURING PREQUALIFICATION STAGES PRIOR 25  
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OCT, CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON SPECIAL FUNDS CONTRIBUTION

INCOMPLETE HENCE LIKELIHOOD U.S. SUPPLIER ELIGIBILITY  
CONSIDERED TOO UNCERTAIN FOR PARTIES TO SOLICIT U.S.  
FIRMS.

4. GIVEN ADVANCED STAGE OF PROCUREMENT ACTIONS CONDUCTED  
IN GOOD FAITH BY BORROWER WITH BANK APPROVAL DURING PERIOD  
WHEN U.S. FIRMS INELIGIBLE, USADB BELIEVES EFFORT NOW TO  
REOPEN PREQUALIFICATION UNTIMELY, WOULD CAUSE UNWARRANTED  
DELAYS IN PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION, POSSIBLY STIMULATE VALID  
PROTESTS FROM PRESENTLY QUALIFIED BIDDERS.  
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